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1. In early August, 1955, Hall No. 50 in the Pirna-Sonnenstein compound was almost finished; it was to be completely finished and ready for production by late September 1955. Hall No. 50 is the building closest to the Elbe River on the slope. **25X1**
2. A new hall is being erected next to Hall No. 42. The new hall will have two floors below ground. Blasting work is now going on in order to dig the cellar for the new hall. **25X1**
3. Work is being carried out in the Pirna-Sonnenstein compound on a new four-story research and construction building which is to be finished before the end of 1955. **25X1**
4. It has been announced that in 1956 the scope of construction work at the Pirna-Sonnenstein compound will be doubled. All Bau-Union and other enterprises which are engaged in the construction work have been advised to make the necessary preparation for housing their employees. **25X1**
5. Only a rough finance plan (Grob-Finanzplan) for the Pirna-Sonnenstein project exists. If more money is spent than is planned for, new funds are immediately approved without difficulty. **25X1**

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